

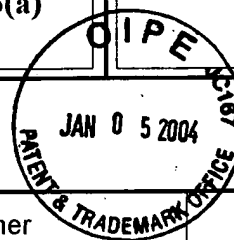
# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

133/28

In Re Application Of: Ronald L. Beale



Serial No.

09/844,047

Filing Date

4/30/01

Examiner

M. Brevard

Group Art Unit

3727

Invention: Back Support Apparatus for Use With a Backpack

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from: November 28, 2003

Date

until: January 28, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: TECHNOLOGY CENTER

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-3022

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-3022

Signature

Dated: December 30, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 30, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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